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Discretionary Revisions
None
Minor essential revisions
1. Procedures
Pg 5 Line 2: Amend opening sentence to read “Three hundred and fifty copies of the questionnaire were distributed among prospective participants who were recruited by convenience sampling”.
2. Prevalence of WMSDs
Pg 6, lines 11, 13, 18 and Pg 7, lines 3&4: Replace Chi-square values with the p-values which are more informative.
Table 4
Change table’s title to “Impact of WMSDs on physical therapists working in Kuwait”.
Ensure agreement between the total number of respondents under ‘number of sick leave taken’ and ‘total number of days with sick leave’ for the following body segments:
Shoulder- 43 v 42
Ankle/feet- 24 v 25

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable
**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.